

Examiner contends, "in the instant case as opposed to the film formation being formed by printing method the film formation could be formed by sputtering or vacuum deposition." (emphasis added). Applicants submit that review of the invention, as claimed, as set forth in independent claims 12 and dependent claims 13 and 15 of Invention II, and which relate to the process are coextensive with the claimed features of independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2 - 11 of Invention I, and none of such claims recite the feature of "film formation being formed by a printing method". Thus, claims 1 - 11 of Invention I and claims 12, 13 and 15 of Invention II encompass any type of film formation including printing method, sputtering or vacuum deposition. Although dependent claim 14 of Invention II does recite the feature of a "printing method", such recitation is not found in independent claim 12 or dependent claims 13 and 15 of Invention II or the claims of Invention I. Thus, applicants submit that the Examiner has failed to show distinctness with regard to the aforementioned claims in accordance with the requirements of MPEP §806.05(f), and the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

In order to provide a complete response to the restriction requirements, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Invention I including claims 1 - 11.

For the foregoing reasons, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and favorable action with respect to all claims present in this application are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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